

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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6 percent $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{ZrO}_2$ <12 percent,

6-16 percent R_2O (where R denotes at least one from among Li, Na, and K),

0-3 percent Li_2O, *b1*

0-9 percent Na_2O, *b1*

4-16 percent K_2O, *b1*

<math>\text{Li}_2\text{O} + \text{Na}_2\text{O} < \text{K}_2\text{O}</math>, *b1*

0-7 percent BaO and/or SrO, and

0-3 percent TiO_2;

comprises per 100 weight percent of essentially the above composition at least 0.15-1.0 percent Ag and at least the chemical equivalent to Ag of Cl and/or Br; and the geometrically anisotropic silver particles are metallic Ag particles, and said glass substantially does not comprise CuO.

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4. The polarizing glass according to claim 1 wherein the glass substantially does not exhibit photochromic characteristics.